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**U.S. District Court  
District of South Carolina (Charleston)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 2:18-cv-02635-BHH-MGB**

Bruce v. Government National Mortgage Association et al  
Assigned to: Honorable Bruce Howe Hendricks  
Referred to: Magistrate Judge Mary Gordon Baker  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 09/26/2018  
Jury Demand: Plaintiff  
Nature of Suit: 890 Other Statutory  
Actions  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff**

**Nelson L Bruce**

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V.

**Defendant**

**Government National Mortgage  
Association**  
*Ginnie Mae*

**Defendant**

**Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond**  
*Charlotte Office*  
*TERMINATED: 12/07/2018*

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**Defendant**

**US Department of Housing and Urban  
Development**  
*HUD*

**Defendant**

**Federal Housing Administration**  
*FHA*

**Defendant**

**US Department of the Treasury**

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**Interested Party**

**United States of America**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
09/26/2018	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against Federal Housing Administration, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, Government National Mortgage Association, US Department of Housing and Urban Development, US Department of the Treasury, filed by Nelson L Bruce. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibits)(ssam, ) (Entered: 09/27/2018)
09/26/2018	<u>3</u>	MOTION for Leave to Proceed in forma pauperis (Restricted Access) by Nelson L Bruce. Motions referred to Mary Gordon Baker.(ssam, ) (Entered: 09/27/2018)
09/28/2018	<u>7</u>	<b>PROPER FORM ORDER. Case to be brought into proper form by 10/19/2018. Add an additional 3 days only if served by mail or otherwise allowed under Fed. R. Civ. P. 6. Signed by Magistrate Judge Mary Gordon Baker on 9/28/2018.</b> (cwhi, ) (Entered: 09/28/2018)
09/28/2018	<u>8</u>	<b>REFERENCE <u>7</u> ORDER granting <u>3</u> Motion for Leave to Proceed in forma pauperis. Signed by Magistrate Judge Mary Gordon Baker on 9/28/2018.</b> (cwhi, ) (Entered: 09/28/2018)
09/28/2018	<u>9</u>	***DOCUMENT MAILED <u>7</u> Proper Form Order, and required documents placed in U.S. Mail to Nelson L Bruce. (cwhi, ) (Entered: 09/28/2018)
11/05/2018	<u>12</u>	<b>ORDER authorizing service of process by clerk and directing plaintiff to notify the clerk in writing of any change of address. Signed by Magistrate Judge Mary Gordon Baker on 11/5/2018.</b> (ssam, ) (Entered: 11/05/2018)
11/05/2018	<u>13</u>	***DOCUMENT MAILED <u>12</u> Order Service – Non–Inmate placed in U.S. Mail to Nelson L Bruce (ssam, ) (Entered: 11/05/2018)
11/05/2018	<u>14</u>	Summons Issued as to Federal Housing Administration, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, Government National Mortgage Association, US Department of Housing and Urban Development, US Department of the Treasury. U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. Service due by 2/4/2019. (ssam, ) (Entered: 11/05/2018)
11/29/2018	<u>17</u>	SUMMONS Returned Executed by Nelson L Bruce. U.S. Attorney General served on 11/21/2018, answer due 12/10/2018. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Certified Mail Receipt) (hada, ) Modified docket text on 12/21/2018 (hada, ). (Entered: 11/29/2018)
11/29/2018	<u>18</u>	SUMMONS Returned Executed by Nelson L Bruce. Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond served on 11/19/2018, answer due 12/10/2018. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Certified Mail Receipt) (hada, ) (Entered: 11/29/2018)
11/29/2018	<u>21</u>	SUMMONS Returned Executed by Nelson L Bruce. Government National Mortgage Association served on 11/29/2018, answer due 12/20/2018. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Certified Mail Receipt) (hada, ) (Entered: 12/10/2018)
12/07/2018	<u>19</u>	NOTICE of Voluntary Dismissal by Nelson L Bruce (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Cover Letter, # <u>2</u> Envelope)(hada, ) (Entered: 12/10/2018)
12/10/2018	<u>22</u>	MOTION to Dismiss by Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond. Response to Motion due by 12/27/2018. Add an additional 3 days only if served by mail or otherwise allowed under Fed. R. Civ. P. 6 or Fed. R. Crim. P. 45. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A–Declaration of Keith Goodwin)No proposed order.Motions referred to Mary Gordon Baker.(Abney, Merritt) (Entered: 12/10/2018)
12/10/2018	<u>23</u>	MOTION to Dismiss by Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond. Response to Motion due by 12/27/2018. Add an additional 3 days only if served by mail or otherwise allowed under Fed. R. Civ. P. 6 or Fed. R. Crim. P. 45. No proposed order.Motions referred to Mary Gordon Baker.(Abney, Merritt) (Entered: 12/10/2018)
12/11/2018	<u>24</u>	<b>TEXT ORDER finding as moot <u>22</u> Motion to Dismiss; finding as moot <u>23</u> Motion to Dismiss. On December 7, 2018, Plaintiff filed a notice of voluntary dismissal, in</b>

		<b>which he voluntarily dismissed his claims against Defendant Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond. (Dkt. No. 19.) Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond was then terminated from this action in accordance with Plaintiff's notice. Because Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond is no longer a party to this action, its pending motions to dismiss are MOOT. Entered at the direction of Magistrate Judge Mary Gordon Baker on 12/11/18.(akob, )</b> (Entered: 12/11/2018)
12/11/2018	25	***DOCUMENT MAILED 24 Order on Motion to Dismiss, placed in U.S. Mail to Nelson L Bruce. (hada, ) (Entered: 12/11/2018)
12/21/2018	26	<b>TEXT ORDER. The docket reflects that the Summons and Complaint were served on Defendant Government National Mortgage Association on November 29, 2018 <u>21</u> , and on the remaining Defendants (U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Federal Housing Administration, and US Department of Treasury) on November 21, 2018 <u>17</u> . However, no responsive pleading has been filed by any of these Defendants, and the deadline to do so has expired. Nevertheless, the Court will allow additional time, until January 14, 2019, for these Defendants to file either an Answer or other responsive pleading. If no action is taken by these Defendants, a default could be entered against them pursuant to Rule 55, Fed. R. Civ. P. The Clerk of Court is directed to mail this Text Order to the addresses listed on the Summonses for these Defendants and to also mail a copy of the Summons and Complaint and this Text Order to the United States Attorney's Office located in Charleston, South Carolina.IT IS SO ORDERED. Signed by Magistrate Judge Mary Gordon Baker on 12/21/2018. (hada, )</b> (Entered: 12/21/2018)
12/21/2018	27	***DOCUMENT MAILED 26 Order, placed in U.S. Mail to Nelson L Bruce. (hada, ) (Entered: 12/21/2018)
12/21/2018	28	***DOCUMENT MAILED 26 Order, placed in U.S. Mail to Government National Mortgage Association (7007 0220 0004 0679 1964), US Department of Housing and Urban Development (7007 0220 0004 0679 1995), Federal Housing Administration (7007 0220 0004 0679 1988), US Department of the Treasury 97007 0220 0004 0679 1971). (hada, ) (Entered: 12/21/2018)
12/21/2018	29	***DOCUMENT MAILED 26 Order, <u>14</u> Summons and <u>1</u> Complaint, placed in U.S. Mail to U.S. Attorneys Office (7007 0220 0004 0679 2008). (hada, ) (Entered: 12/21/2018)
12/28/2018	<u>30</u>	CERTIFIED MAIL RECEIPT re 26 Order, <u>14</u> Summons and <u>1</u> Complaint, served on U.S. Attorneys's Office on 12/26/2018. (hada, ) (Entered: 12/28/2018)
01/14/2019	<u>32</u>	MOTION to Stay by United States of America. Response to Motion due by 1/28/2019. Add an additional 3 days only if served by mail or otherwise allowed under Fed. R. Civ. P. 6 or Fed. R. Crim. P. 45. No proposed order.Motions referred to Mary Gordon Baker.(Bowens, Barbara) (Entered: 01/14/2019)
01/15/2019	33	<b>TEXT ORDER granting <u>32</u> Motion to Stay. Defendant is instructed to file a status report on the issue of service within five days after the partial government shutdown concludes. IT IS SO ORDERED. Entered at the direction of Magistrate Judge Mary Gordon Baker on 1/15/19.(akob, )</b> (Entered: 01/15/2019)
01/16/2019	34	***DOCUMENT MAILED 33 Order on Motion to Stay, placed in U.S. Mail to Nelson L Bruce (hada, ) (Entered: 01/16/2019)
01/24/2019	<u>35</u>	SUMMONS Returned Executed by Nelson L Bruce. United States of America served on 1/18/2019, answer due 2/8/2019. (hada, ) (Entered: 01/25/2019)